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Personal: Born May 7, 1958.
Married to Robin M. Grier.
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Education: B.A., Cedarville College (1979)
M.A., Miami University (1980)
Ph.D., Washington University (1984)

Academic Experience:

Professor of Political Science Texas Tech University, 2017 –

Gordon Tullock Professor of Political Economy, FMI at Texas Tech, 2017-

President's Associates Presidential Professor, University of Oklahoma, 2010 - 2017

Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma, 1999 - 2009

Visiting Professor of Political Science, Duke University, 2005 - 06

Profesor de la Economía, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas
(**CIDE**) México D.F. 1997 - 1999

Professor of Economics & Political Economy, Tulane University
and Murphy Institute of Political Economy, 1994 - 1997

Associate Professor of Economics, George Mason University, 1991 - 1994

Research Associate, Center for Study of Public Choice, 1988 - 1994

Assistant Professor of Economics, George Mason University, 1984 - 1991

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics & Political Science,
California Institute of Technology, September 1987 - July 1988

Awards and Honors:

Named an OU Presidential Professor in 2010.

Listed as one of the "Top 1000 Economists" both by publications and citations over the period 1990 - 2000 in a study sponsored by the European Economic Association. See the following web site:

<http://student.ulb.ac.be/%7Etcoupe/update/top1000p.html>

Included in Who's Who in Economics , (4th Edition, 2003) edited by Mark Blaug and published by Edward Elgar Press, which compiles information on "the 1,200 most frequently cited economists, in the years 1990-2000 using the Social Science Citation Index."

Winner of the Duncan Black prize for best paper, **Public Choice**, 2008.

Research:

A: Publications In Refereed Journals:

The Economic Consequences of Hugo Chavez (with Norman Maynard) **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization** , May 2016, pages 1-21 (lead article)

Marriage Market Matching and Conspicuous Consumption in China (with Dan Hicks and Weici Yuan) **Economic Inquiry**, April 2016, pages 1251-1262

Political fractionalization and delay in fiscal stabilizations: A duration analysis (w/ Shu Lin and Haichun Ye) **Public Choice**, 2015, Volume 164, Issue 1, Page 157-175

[*Exchange Rate Shocks and Trade: A Multivariate GARCH-M Approach*](#) (w/ Aaron Smallwood), **Journal of International Money and Finance**, October, 2013, 37: 282-305.

[*Do High Interest Rates Deter Speculative Attacks? Evidence and Some Theory*](#) (w/ Shu Lin), **Journal of International Money and Finance**, 2010, 29(5): 938-950.

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[*Speculative attacks and defenses as a war of attrition: Theory and an example*](#) (w/ Shu Lin), **European Journal of Political Economy**, 2009, 25(4): 540-546.

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[*Presidential Elections and Real GDP growth in the USA*](#), **Public Choice**, 2008, 135, (3), 337-352.

[*Only Income Diverges: A Neoclassical Anomaly*](#) (with Robin Grier), **Journal of Development Economics**, 2007, 84(1): 25-45.

[*Uncertainty and Export Performance: Evidence from 18 Countries*](#) (with Aaron Smallwood), **Journal of Money, Credit, & Banking**, 2007, 39(4): 965-979.

[*External Influences on Economic Reform: Reform as a Regional Public Good*](#) (with Daniel Sutter) , **European Journal of Political Economy**, 2007, 23(3): 660-673.

[*On the Real Effects of Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty in Mexico*](#), (with Robin Grier) **Journal of Development Economics**, 2006, 80: 478-500.

[*Inflation, Presidents, Fed Chairs and Regime Shifts in the US real interest rate*](#), (with Tony Caporale) **Journal of Money, Credit & Banking**, December 2005; 37: 1153-1163.

[*How Smart is my Dummy? Time Series Tests for the Influence of Politics*](#), (with Tony Caporale) **Political Analysis**, Winter 2005; 13: 77 - 94.

[*The Asymmetric Effects of Uncertainty on Inflation and Output Growth*](#), (with Olan Henry, Nilss Olekalns, and Kalvinder Shields) **Journal of Applied Econometrics**. 2004, Volume 19, p.551-565.

[*The Real Exchange Rate Process and its Real Effects: The cases of Mexico and the USA*](#) (with Fausto Hernandez Trillo) **Journal of Applied Economics**, May 2004 p. 1-25.

[*Party, Incumbency and the Effects of Economic Fluctuations on House Elections, 1916-1996*](#), (with Joe McGarrity) **Public Choice**, January 2002 p. 143 - 162.

[*Macroeconomic Indicators, Exchange Rate Regimes, Currency Depreciation and Stock Market Performance in the Crisis of 1997*](#) (with Robin Grier), **Economic Inquiry**, January 2001 p.139-148.

[*Political Regime Change and the Real Interest Rate*](#), (with Tony Caporale), **Journal of Money, Credit & Banking**, August 2000 p. 320-334.

[*Political Cycles in Non-Traditional Settings, Theory and Evidence for Mexico*](#), (with Robin Grier), **Journal of Law and Economics**, April 2000, 239-263.

[*The Effects of Uncertainty on Macroeconomic Performance: Bivariate GARCH Evidence*](#), (with Mark Perry), **Journal of Applied Econometrics**, January-February 2000 p. 45-58.

[*A Political Model of Monetary Policy with Application to the Real Rate of Interest*](#) (with Tony Caporale), **Journal of Law & Economics**. October 1998, p. 409-428.

[*Inflation and Inflation Uncertainty in the G-7 Countries*](#) (w/ Mark Perry), **Journal of International Money and Finance**, 1998, 17(4): 671-689.

[*Inflación e Incertidumbre Inflacionaria en México, 1960 - 1997*](#) (w/ Robin Grier), **Trimestre Económico** Julio - Septiembre 1998, p. 407-426.

[*The Effect of Macroeconomic Fluctuations on the Electoral Fortunes of House Incumbents*](#), (with Joseph McGarrity), **Journal of Law & Economics** April 1998, p. 142-161.

[*El Papel de la Estrategia Cambiaria en el Comportamiento Económico de Países en Desarrollo: Evidencia para 1997*](#), (with Robin Grier) **Economía Mexicana**, Winter 1998, p. 115-131.

[*Inflation, Inflation Uncertainty and Relative Price Dispersion: Evidence from Bivariate GARCH-M Models*](#), **Journal of Monetary Economics**, October 1996, 38(2): 391-405.

[*Electoral Politics and the Executive Veto*](#) (with M. McDonald and R.D. Tollison), **Economic Inquiry**, July 1995, p.427-440.

[*The Determinants of Industry Political Activity, 1978-1986*](#), (with M.C. Munger and B.Roberts), **American Political Science Review**, December 1994, p. 911 - 926.

[*The Rookie Draft and Competitive Balance: The Case of Professional Football*](#) (with Robert Tollison) , **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, 1994, 25(3): 293-299.

[*The Effect of Money Shocks on Interest Rates in the Presence of Conditional Heteroskedasticity*](#), (with Mark Perry), **Journal of Finance**, September 1993 p. 1445-55.

[*Comparing Interest Group PAC Contributions to House and Senate Incumbents, 1980 - 1986*](#) (with Michael C. Munger), **Journal of Politics**, August 1993 p. 615-43.

[*On the \(Mis\)Measurement of Ideology and Legislator Shirking*](#) (with Brian Goff), **Public Choice**, June 1993 p. 5-20.

[*Ideology and Representation in American Politics*](#), **Public Choice**, June 1993 p. 1-4.

[Congressional Influence on U.S. Monetary Policy: An Empirical Test](#) , **Journal of Monetary Economics**, October 1991, 28(2): 201-220.

[The Industrial Organization of Corporate Political Participation](#), (with B. Roberts and M. Munger), **Southern Economic Journal**, January 1991 p. 727 - 738.

[Committee Assignments, Constituent Preferences and Campaign Contributions to House Incumbents](#) (with M.C. Munger), **Economic Inquiry**, January 1991 p. 24 - 43.

[Arbitrage in a Basketball Economy](#), (with R.D. Tollison). **Kyklos**, 1990 Volume 43, #4 p. 611 - 624.

[Allocation Patterns of PAC Monies: The Case of the U.S. Senate](#), (with M.C. Munger and G. Torrent), **Public Choice** November 1990, p 111-28.

[An Empirical Analysis of Cross-National Economic Growth](#) (with Gordon Tullock), , **Journal of Monetary Economics**, September 1989, 24(2): 259-276.

[Campaign Spending and Senate Elections, 1978 - 1984](#), **Public Choice** December 1989, p. 201-19.

[On the Existence of a Political Monetary Cycle](#), **American Journal of Political Science**, May 1989 p 376-89.

[Presidential Politics and Federal Reserve Independence : an Empirical Test](#), **Southern Economic Journal**, October 1987 p 475-486.

[Deficits, Politics and Money Growth](#) (with Howard Neiman), **Economic Inquiry**, April 1987 p 201-14.

[A Note on Unanticipated Money Growth and Interest Rate Surprises: Makin and Mishkin Revisited](#), **Journal of Finance**, September, 1986 p 981-85.

[Monetary Policy as a Political Equilibrium](#), **Cato Journal**, Fall 1986, 6(2): 539-544.

[The Impact of Legislator Attributes on Interest Group Campaign Contributions](#) (with Michael Munger), , **Journal of Labor Research**, September 1986, 7(4): 349-361.

[The Determinants of Local School Spending: Some Consistent Estimates](#) (with Arthur Denzau), **Public Choice**, December 1984 p 375-83.

B: Contributions to Books:

*Conditional Heteroskedasticity and Cross-Sectional Dependence in Panel Data: An Empirical Study of Inflation Uncertainty in the G7 countries (with Rodolfo Cermeño) in **Panel Data Econometrics : Theoretical Contributions and Empirical Applications**. Badi Baltagi, ed. Elsevier Press, 2006.*

*The Empirics of Economic Growth. in **The Concise Encyclopedia of Economics**. David Henderson ed. Liberty Fund Press, 2007*

*Money. Chapter 14 of, **The Elgar Companion of Public Choice**. William Shughart, ed. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2001 p. 310 - 328.*

*Governments, Unions, and Economic Growth. Chapters 19 - 28 of **Governments and Growth**. Villy Bergstrom ed. Oxford University Press, 1997 p. 149-202.*

C: Working Papers

You Say You Want a (Rose) Revolution: The Effects of Georgia's 2004 Market Reforms (with Robert Lawson & Sam Absher) Revise & Resubmit, *Economics of Transitions*

Heterogeneous Endogeneity (with Pallab Ghosh and Jaeho Kim) Under Review

The Effect of Equity Market Liberalization on Economic Growth: a Quasi-Experimental Approach (with Weici Yuan) Under Review

From Hashtags to Bodybags: An Analysis of Horizontal Media's Effects on Conflict in the Libyan Revolution (with Sam Absher)

Clubs, Gaps & Traps: Golfing the Wealth of Nations (with Norman Maynard)

The Economic & Social Effects of the New Populism in Latin America (with Robin Grier & Sam Absher)

The Causes and Consequences of Sustained Jumps in Economic Freedom (with Robin Grier)

Exposure to Drug Cartels and the allocation of consumption spending in Mexico (with Robin Grier, Daniel Hicks, & Luisa Blanco)

Other Professional Activities:

*Co-Editor, **Southern Economic Journal**. 1997 – 2002*

*Associate Editor, **Public Choice**. 1992 -- 1997*

*Editorial Board, **Public Choice**. 1997 – 2003*

*Editorial Board, **Southern Economic Journal**. 2002 – 2007*

*Consejo Editorial, **El Trimestre Económico** 1998 –*

*Consejo Editorial, **Estudios Economicos** 2005 --*

*Editorial Board, **Social Science Quarterly** 2014--*

Dissertation Committees:

*I have been a member of over 40 PhD dissertation committees. A list of the students appears below. A * indicates dissertations where I was heavily involved either as Chair or as a primary advisor. I have also listed the job market outcomes of my students for the last 18 years .*

George Mason University

Wayne Gable

Arthur (Trey) Fleisher*

Lydia Ortega

Richard Grant
Karen Palesek
Michael (Mick) Miller
Fred Oerther*
Jose Cateriano*
Larry McQuillan
Mark Gallagher
David Zorn
Michelle Vachris
Emmanuel Njomo
Tony Caporale*
Michael McDonald*
Laura Thompson*
Mark Perry*
Robert Kourtides
Joseph McGarrity*
Mark Lynner*
Alexander Tabbarok
Barbara McKiernan*

Tulane University

Mark Davis
Guanghi Peng*
Rodrigo Navia*
Fan Zhou

University of Oklahoma

Salaheen Khan* (Mankato State University full professor)
Rex Pjesky (Northeastern State, West Texas A&M)
Jeremy Oller (University of Central Oklahoma)
Shu Lin* (Florida Atlantic, UC-Denver, Fudan University (full professor))
Xiujian Chen* (Binghamton University, Cal State, Fullerton, RBS Citizens Financial)
Haichun Ye* (UC-Denver, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, tenured)
Luisa Blanco (Pepperdine University, tenured)
Jacob Dearmon* (Oklahoma City University)
Xuebing Yang (Penn State-Altoona)
Norman Maynard* (Humbolt State, College of Charleston)
Lord Andzie Quainoo (Bentley University)
Beatriz Maldonado-Bird (College of Charleston)
Brian Piper* (Sam Houston State)
Alex Ufier (FDIC)

Ross Hallren* (US International Trade Commission)

Trey Trosper (Post-doc at Tulane University)

Souleymane Soumahoro* (Center for Global Development)

James Schlaffer

Weici Yuan* (University of Central Arkansas)

Sam Absher* (in progress)

Huiqiong Duan* (in progress)

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